

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The below listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Original) A differential planetary gear apparatus characterized in that:

a planetary gear is disposed in a region between a sun gear and a ring gear;

a drive source, a speed-change motive source, and a driven unit are disposed at any one of an input side, an output side, and a speed-change side, respectively;

said speed-change motive source comprises an electric motor; and

supply of electric power to said speed-change motive source is stopped when said driven unit is decelerated so that said speed-change motive source generates electric power.

3. (Original) A differential planetary gear apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the electric power generated by said speed-change motive source is supplied to a resistance means.

4. (Original) A differential planetary gear apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the electric power generated by said speed-change motive source is returned to a power source of said speed-change motive source.

5. (Original) A differential planetary gear apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the electric power generated by said speed-change motive source is supplied to a storage means.

6. – 11. (Cancelled)